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TOPIC Military Information from the Angermuende area

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1. On 18 October 1950 a convoy of 16 trucks towing guns of 70 to 80 mm caliber passed through Angermuende (N 54/Q 20) and proceeded toward Schwedt on the Oder River (N 54/Q 31).

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Local residents said that the trucks went to Schoeneberg on the Oder River and parked in a woods about 1 km west of the Oder River. The burgomaster of Schoeneberg had forbidden the residents of the town to cut trees in the woods this fall.

2. Tank units were observed in the vicinity of Angermuende prior to 18 October 1950. A unit with T-34 tanks was observed on a train in Linde. Six of the tanks were later unloaded in Angermuende. It was learned from residents that Soviet tanks had also been seen in Liepe, Niederfinow and Hohensaaten. No information on the strength, home station and identity of the units could be obtained.

3. A Soviet colonel spent the night in the Berliner Hof Hotel, Angermuende, every second or third day. The colonel always came from the direction of Berlin.

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4. Heavy motor traffic to and from Schwedt and Oderberg via Angermuende was observed recently.

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the units which hold field exercises in the Angermuende-Schwedt-Oderberg area probably belonged to the 25th Tank Div. It is known, however, that elements of this division simultaneously trained in the Exin woods, south of Zehdenick.

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